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PURCHASE OF LEICA CAMERAS FOR VADIM IN WASHINGTON (1944)

From: MOSCOW

To: MEXICO CITY

No.: 575

30 September 1944

Buy up quickly, and send to WASHINGTON[i] for VADIM[ii] 10 "LEICA" cameras with a full set of lenses. Report their cost to the CENTRE[iii].

No. 4565

VIKTOR[iv]

30 September

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- Footnotes: [i] Cf. NEW YORK's request to VIKTOR to supply LEICA cassettes through MEXICO (No. 1609 of 17 November 1944 - 3/NBF/T2206).
- [ii] VADIM : Anatolij Borisovich GROMOV, First Secretary, Soviet Embassy, WASHINGTON, from 15 September 1944 to 7 December 1945.
- [iii] CENTRE : MGB Headquarters in MOSCOW.
- [iv] VIKTOR : Lt General Pavel Mikhajlovich FITIN.
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